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SUBJECT: ICNAF SPECIAL MEETING, TENERIFE, FOURTH REPORT

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1. SUMMARY. AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE PANEL OF ICNAF WHICH DEALS WITH THE AREA WHICH INCLUDES U.S./CANADIAN DISPUTED AREA, U.S. MADE STATEMENT WHICH ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO THIRD PARTY FISHING IN AREA INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADA. CANADA MADE COORINATED STATEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. AT OPENING OF ICNAF DISCUSSION DEALING WITH AREA INCLUDING AREA CLAIMED BY BOTH U.S. AND CANADA U.S. MADE STATEMENT RECALLING DISCUSSIONS AT ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING LAST JUNE IN MONTREAL, REVIEWED CONDITIONS PREREQUISITE TO CONTINUED U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ICNAF IN 1977, AND INCLUDED FOLLWOING WITH REPSECT TO THIRD PARTY FISHING IN DISPUTED AREA: QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED, IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF NOVEMBER 4, 1976, THE LATERAL LIMITS, IN CERTAIN MARITIME AREAS OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES ADJACENT TO AREAS OFF THE COASTS OF CANADA, WITHIN WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL EXERCISE ITS FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY. THE LIMITS OF THE MARITIME JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED BY THAT ANNOUNCEMENT ARE INTENDED TO BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA OR TO ANY POSITIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE ADOPTED RESPECTING THE LIMITS OF MARITIME JURISDICTION IN SUCH AREAS. THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE INVOLVED IN A RANGE OF DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO THE EXTENSION OF THEIR NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTIONS. THERE ARE AT PRESENT UNRESOLVED ISSUES WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS. CONSISTENT WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION WHICH REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT FISHING IN AN AREA INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY VESSELS OF THE COASTAL STATES. UNQUOTE.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS AGREEMENT AND COORDINATION OF TEXTS, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING U.S. STATEMENT CANADA MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE: THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA UNCLASSIFIED

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GAZETTE OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976, THE TEXT OF A PROPOSED ORDER IN COUNCIL EXTENDING THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA TO 200 MILES. THE LIMITS OF THE FISHING ZONES OF CANADA AS ESTABLISHED IN THAT ORDER ARE INTENDED TO BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS OR TO ANY POSITIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE ADOPTED RESPECTING THE LIMITS OF MARITIME JURISDICTION IN SUCH AREAS.

4. QUOTE:CANADA AND THE U.S.A., ARE ENGAGED IN A RANGE OF DISCUSSION RELATED TO THEIR EXTENSIONS OF NATIONAL FISHERIES JURISDICTION. CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE IN RESPECT TO INTERIM MEASURES, PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS ON OUTSTANDING JURISDICTIONAL QUESTIONS, CANADA PROPOSES THAT FISHING IN AN AREA INVOLVED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED ONLY BY VESSELS OF THE COASTAL STATE. UNQUOTE.STABLER

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